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Ms. Grubaugh-Littig,

I am writing on behalf of my clients, Gary N. and Nancy L. Nelson, of 5422 North 400 East, Hagerman, Idaho. Please consider this notice of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's desire to protest the granting of the Star Stone Quarries, Inc.'s Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for the Cotton Thomas Mine for the following reasons: the area of the permit includes land owned by the Nelsons, the activities will indirectly effect the use and enjoyment of the property by the Nelsons and will cause damage to the land owned by the Nelsons, and will injure roads in the area which will limit access to the Nelson property.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 224-4497.

Sincerely,



K. Paul MacArthur
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